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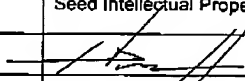
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| | First Named Inventor | Kenneth J. Onion |
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Kenneth J. Onion
Application No./Patent No.: 10/825,848 Filed/Issue Date: April 16, 2004
Entitled: LOCKING MECHANISM FOR A FOLDING KNIFE
KAI U.S.A., Ltd., dba Kershaw Knives a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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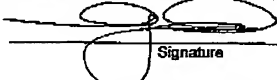
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature
Hiroshi Igarashi
Typed or printed name

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Date
Executive Vice President
Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kenneth J. Onion of ~~Kapolei~~ ^{Kaneohe}, Hawaii, have invented certain improvements in a LOCKING MECHANISM FOR A FOLDING KNIFE, for which I filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/825,848 on April 16, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Kai U.S.A., Ltd., doing business as Kershaw Knives, an Oregon corporation, having its principal place of business in Tualatin, Oregon, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, I, Kenneth J. Onion, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to Kai U.S.A., Ltd., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Kai U.S.A., Ltd., as the assignee of my entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Kai U.S.A., Ltd., and its successors and assigns.

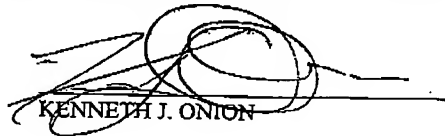
Further, I hereby covenant and agree to and with Kai U.S.A., Ltd., and its successors and assigns, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, that I am the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and the above-

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identified patent application, and that the same are unencumbered, and that I have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to Kai U.S.A., Ltd., or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitution, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Kai U.S.A., Ltd., make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Kai U.S.A., Ltd., and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of July, 2004.


KENNETH J. ONION

Witness:

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____